**REMARKS** 

Entry and consideration of this Amendment prior to substantive examination of the

claims are respectfully requested. No new matter is entered. The amendments to the

specification remove extraneous language introduced by the translation, restore the specific

reference to earlier applications to that recited in the specification as originally filed, and correct

evident typographical errors. The amendments to the claims improve the language and clarity

thereof and are not intended to narrow the scope of the claims in any respect.

In addition, claims 37 and 46, formerly independent claims, are amended to render these

claims dependent on claim 1. Therefore, the combinations claimed in these claims 37 and 46,

and their respective dependent claims, incorporate and require the particulars of the

subcombination claimed in independent claim 1. As a result, Applicant is entitled to

examination of claims 37-48 along with examination of claims 1-36 in the context of the present

application.

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